

File# WR 70005 - Oneida County - 41.7 acres

The Department acquired this property in 2008 as a part of a larger acquisition from the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands. This portion of that acquisition is outside the project boundary of the Willow Flowage Scenic Waters Area.

There is a high quality stand of red and white pine, as well as some potential for mid-grade northern hardwood management on the property. This property provides for public hunting and access to the Willow Flowage Scenic Waters Area from a town road. By disposing of this parcel, adequate access to the Flowage is still provided from other locations. The Department has not invested in infrastructure or habitat improvements to this property. Due to its adjacency to county forest lands it is recommended that this parcel be offered for sale to Oneida County.

The Department recommends that the Natural Resources Board offer this land for sale under the authority granted by s. 23.145 Wis. Stats., and the land be only offered to Oneida County, subject to a deed restriction requiring the land remain open to the general public for all five NBOA's in perpetuity.

